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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence. —James G. Blaine.

## Two Countries Compared.

There are some people in England who do not see this country plunging headlong to destruction on account of the McKinley tariff while their own becomes daily more prosperous because its trade is fettered by no such barbarous restraints.

This is to say that there are some persons in England who will not permit the theory of their economic policy to blind them to some facts. They perceive the facts and use them for purposes of comparison.

Observe this striking comparison made by the London correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin as published in that newspaper on the 13th inst.:

The year 1891 has been chiefly characterized by dullness, and therefore was just the opposite of what it has been for the United States. It started with the financial crisis, which prevented the sun of prosperity from shining brightly, and it passed away into history with just a wee bit of light coming up on the horizon. And that little bit of light was the hopeful tone of the American corner.

In America there is unbounded prosperity, here there is an unusual depression. Your farmers have big crops and get big prices; we have no crops and the big prices you get come out of our pockets. The prosperity of American farmers and the McKinley bill cause an unusual buoyancy of trade in the Great Republic; in the United Kingdom the farmer is poor, the cost of living of the working classes is increasing, and not the staunchest free trader denies that the McKinley bill has hurt British industries to a very great extent, in consequence whereof wages are in a very bad state.

British railroads, many of which are speculative stocks, also went down, as could only be expected by the decline of trade. The latter is exactly what you can call bad; it is worse than it was two years ago, but then we had exceptionally good years, and we cannot always expect to be on top. But several individual industries, such as wool and tin plate, have suffered more than you know of; and the bad crops and dearth of bread have developed the saving propensities of the people, and the result is at once felt, even though shiploads of tin are a barometer of trade, is exceptionally good.

Unbounded prosperity in the United States, unusual depression in Great Britain; big crops and big prices in the United States, no crops in Great Britain, and consumers obliged to hand over handsomely to us; the prosperity of the American farmer "and the McKinley bill" making trade unusually buoyant in the United States, the British farmer poor and "the cost of living of the working classes increasing."

To this comparative exhibit as made by the London correspondent may be added, what we know to be true, that British manufacturing industries have suffered such depression as to reduce the number of employees, the number of working days and the rates of wages. Because of the McKinley tariff —this is the cause assigned—British industries are hurt and "wages are in a very bad state."

Great Britain's loss is our gain. We resolved to turn our attention still more to supplying our own wants, and at once Great Britain feels the blow struck for fuller American independence. Great Britain has been living on "the markets of the world." As soon as one of her best markets puts up the bars a little higher her strong arm shows signs of paralysis.

This is a deplorable situation for a great nation to place itself in. It may be the best Great Britain can do. Fortunately we can do better, and our people fare better by a radically different policy. We do not go so far as to say that Great Britain would be better off under a policy of protection—though there are thousands of Britons who do say so. We say that in her experience we see no more reason than the rest of the world, including her own dependencies, sees to try the free trade treatment.

If matters in this country were as they are in Great Britain our ready free traders would be prompt to blame it on protection. Ask them to account for it in Great Britain, and whatever else they may discover they will never find that free trade has anything to do with it.

Our free traders are absolutely sure that if it were not for protection—if all the wool of all the world were free to come into this country without paying its way at the custom house—the American wool grower would be getting more for his wool. But there is wool in Great Britain "suffering more than than you [Americans] know of," and tin plate, of which we have been hearing something lately, is like unto it.

The more conditions in Great Britain and in the United States may be compared the more evident it will be to every fair mind that we have every reason to be satisfied with the British policy for the British and the American policy for Americans.

Yet the people of this country are about to be asked again by one of the

great parties to leave off the American system and take up with the British. Isn't it marvelous that such a proposition can command a single vote?

## For Services Rendered.

For helping to kill the so-called "force bill" Senator Faulkner has earned the good opinion of the Democratic clubs. By way of showing their appreciation they are going to present the state of West Virginia with a portrait of the senator.

What was the "force bill?" A measure through which it was sought to secure to the humblest elector his right to poll the ballot of his choice and to have it counted as he may choose to poll it. It was a long delayed effort to bring about fair and honest elections.

If it would have hurt the Democratic party more than the Republican, that is because throughout a vast area of this country the Democrats have been able so to dominate the situation that there are no elections to speak of. The Democrats nominate and see to it that there is no serious interference at the polls, no effective dissent at their little ratification meetings.

It is for services rendered in behalf of dishonest elections for the benefit of the Democratic party that Senator Faulkner is to be done in oil and presented to his state. What will the state do with the portrait? Where will the work of art be put?

One of these days Senator Faulkner or his posterity will crave the privilege of consigning that picture to sweet oblivion. The associated memories will not be agreeable.

## Rights of the Colored Race.

The supreme court of Iowa renders a decision which means that a colored man has no more rights than a white man. It would hardly be maintained by anybody that a restaurant keeper must serve all who come to him. He may refuse whom he pleases, white or black.

In the case decided by the court in Iowa it is of course true that the applicant would have been fed if he had been white. The prejudice against a race recently in bondage makes it impossible to serve colored men and white men in the same place, although they may buy boots, hats or cloth at the same counter, and they may drink at the same bar in places professed to be of the first class.

A colored barber in Philadelphia recently got himself in a law suit not yet brought to trial by refusing to shave one of his own race. He explained that he is not prejudiced, but his customers are, and as there are more whites than blacks it was to his interest to cater to the majority race.

On this basis rests the refusal of restaurant keepers to serve colored persons where they serve white persons. This is understood by colored men, and no self-respecting colored man tries to force himself where he is not wanted.

In Wheeling, for example, we have colored men who are as good citizens and as much respected for true worth as any white men, but they do not go about picking quarrels and making scenes.

## Two Men in One.

R. Jones Monaghan, a well known man in eastern Pennsylvania who is now on his way home from Australia, explains his wanderings by saying that he was upset by overwork and insomnia. It is possible that he did not come to himself until he had arrived in Australia and recovered from his nervous derangement.

This would not be first case of the kind. A man may be literally beside himself, in a state of double consciousness, yet order his movements so intelligently that no one not well acquainted with him will suspect his condition. His other self would know well what it is doing and yet be irresponsible for what it does. On recovery the whole time of wandering might be a blank, probably would be, and the wanderer, coming to himself in some distant place, would be dazed with amazement to find himself away from home.

Authorities on nervous disorders have written entertainingly on this mental phenomenon. Mr. Monaghan's case seems to be an addition to the literature of an interesting subject.

## The Affair at Canaan.

If the rich Mrs. Deacon could have foreseen the tragic end from the sinful beginning her husband would not have shot Abeille dead at her feet. When a wife tires of her husband it would be fair and politic to tell him frankly and seek the dearest way to free herself for another alliance.

Opinions will differ as to whether Mr. Deacon should have done what he did. With similar provocation but on evidence less direct General Sackels killed Key, and every husband in the land felt that Sackels had strengthened the bulwark about the American home. If the country had been dragged over it would probably have been impossible to find twelve husbands, perhaps no twelve men not themselves lechers, to convict him. Not all killing is murder.

If it were certain that every man who does what Abeille did would die at the muzzle of the husband's pistol, the pestilent tribe of Abeilles would be wiped out. History would record that Canaan saw the last of them.

UNLESS the Tory government of England is blessed with unusual simpleness it is not surprised by the reception given to its latest Irish measure. To call a thing of that sort a sham is to let it down very gently.

A DEMOCRATIC convention in North Dakota called for March 24 is interpreted as Cleveland's imitation of Hill's tactics. There is a good month's difference in the tactics.

THE late Billy Florence's brother feels hurt because William did not give him a slice of his wealth. Maybe it was one of Billy's many practical jokes. He

was inveterate. It is related that on one occasion Florence won a jack-pot from a friend who was very proud of his nerve and his skill in that line, and the actor laughed so heartily that he wasn't able to appear on the stage for a week.

KENTUCKY isn't bothering itself about electrocution. Lynch law is thought to work well enough down there.

## BREAKFAST BUDGET.

This story of a capture of hibernating bears comes from the state of Washington. It is related by two citizens of Skippanon who saw the beasts in captivity. Their owner said that in cutting down one of the giant spruce trees common to that region he discovered that one part of it was hollow, and looking into the cavity he made out three slumbering bears. Thereupon he nailed "slabs" of wood across the hole and sawed off from the main trunk the section of tree in which the bears were housed. This he started down the mountain side in the usual fashion, and the novel cage and its contents arrived safely at the bottom. The bears, which are in a state of semi-torpor, are now on exhibition.

Senator Casey has introduced a bill in the senate to reduce the fees on domestic money orders as follows: Not exceeding \$5, 3 cents; \$5 to \$10, 8 cents; from \$10 to \$25, 10 cents; from \$25 to \$40, 15 cents; from \$40 to \$60, 20 cents; from \$60 to \$75, 25 cents; from \$75 to \$100, 30 cents.

At the Kansas City woman's convention last week Miss Shaw made the disclosure that the veteran eagle, famous during the civil war as "Old Abe," wasn't that kind of a bird at all, but that when it got to Madison, Wis., it went to laying eggs.

The French artists are making so much money in portrait painting that the exhibitions now show a disproportionately great number of portraits. Eight thousand dollars for a full length picture is said to be about the top price.

A Philadelphia policeman has an alarm clock built in his club, which enables him to nap comfortably and yet make prompt connections with the patrol box at which he reports.

England's last and best warship, the Blenheim, has boilers as leaky as all or most of the others. There is probably hardly a ship in the British navy with boilers really fit for use.

At a Catholic convent in Fort Berthold, N. D., all the sisters, including the mother superior, are Indians, and the spiritual director is a priest of Mohawk descent.

It is a coincidence that the first arrest made in Ohio under the Brower law for compulsory school attendance is that of a citizen of Jefferson named Brower.

Ninety per cent. of the freshmen and sophomore classes in Yale are said to favor the substitution of science or modern languages for the classics.

There is a woman in Oregon who has worked twenty years at stone cutting.

Prussia has but 555 subjects whose annual incomes are more than \$30,000 each.

A Peoria woman offers a reward of \$25 to the finder of her lost husband.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Gen. Butler is creating a stir in legal and trade circles by his claim that a man who buys a book sold only by subscription is virtually pledged to keep it, neither selling it nor giving it away. He threatens to bring a suit to have the presentation of his own new book by a purchaser to the public library in Lowell declared void, and to have the library authorities restrained from circulating the volume.

Congressman Bland, the silverite, is a Kentuckian, who left his native state when he was twenty years old and moved successively to Missouri, California and Utah, and was county treasurer of Carson, Utah, when it became a part of Nevada. He settled in Missouri about the time of the close of the war.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe gives sound advice in the following: "When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, and it seems as if you could not hold out a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn."

The emperor of Austria's silver wedding gift to the czar is spoken of as the most magnificent ever received by a European sovereign. It consists of a dinner service of solid silver, richly wrought, designed for twenty-four persons, and numbering 280 pieces.

Thomas Nast, the great cartoonist, grows younger as the years pile up their burden on his shoulders. In his New Jersey home at Morristown he is sometimes seen cantering about on horseback like a boy.

Alexander Salvini has four brothers and two sisters, but he is the only one now on the stage. His older brother entered upon a historic career, but after five years was persuaded by his father to abandon it.

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Chicago Tribune. Wool—"I met a man down in Kentucky last week who used to be so lazy that he wouldn't walk from his house to his stable." Van Pelt—"How did he manage to get around it?" Wool—"Extended his house back to the stable."

New York Herald. Jones—"I saw a conjurer last night who could give you two different kinds of drink out of the same bottle." Brown—"That's nothing, my boy. We've a grocer in our street who can sell you three different kinds of tea out of the same box." Sparks.

Nello—"I congratulate you, dear! Was it an orthodox proposal—down on his knees, and all that?" Fannie (blushing)—"Not just that way, dear. I believe I was on his knees, but don't ever dare to mention it."


Pittsburgh Bulletin. Mr. Morris Parke—"Are you in this race, Sambo?" Sambo—"Wad race, sah?" Mr. Morris Parke (wittily)—"The human race." Sambo—"Ya'as, sah; I's do dark horse, sah." Puck.

Mr. Quo See—"Sneaky sort of man? What do you mean, sir? Witness—"Well, sorr, he's the sort of man that'll never look ye straight, in the face until yer back's turned." July.

Jones—"What always has its nose in a bottle, never takes a drink and yet is never straight?" Smith—"Give it up." Jones—"A corkscrew." Truth.

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The fourth annual convention of the Republican League of the State of West Virginia will convene in the city of Parkersburg, West county, at 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1892, (this day having been recommended by the National League), for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Republican League of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

Each Republican club in the state is entitled to be represented by five delegates.

It is requested that the election of delegates be held and a list thereof be forwarded to the Secretary of the State League at Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as possible.

Full information as to the rates of transportation will be published as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

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